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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY AREA CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area (THA) open to seining on Thursday and Friday, August 2–3, is being changed as follows to provide clear fishing area boundaries:

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 3, 2012:

Section 12-A: will be open **in the following area:**

Hidden Falls THA: will be open in the waters of Chatham Strait within the boundaries of a line from South Point, as indicated by a marker at 57°16.28' N. latitude, 134°51.78' W. longitude to a point offshore at 57°16.28' N. latitude, 134°49.82' W. longitude, then running south to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N. latitude, 134°47.50' W. longitude then due west to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°06.76' N. latitude, 134°47.50' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.18' N. latitude, 134°51.88' W. longitude to 57°13.00' N. latitude, 134°51.93' W. longitude to the northernmost point of an unnamed island at 57°12.91' N. latitude, 134°51.50' W. longitude, then due south to the Baranof Island shoreline.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S5512.

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